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SUBJ WASHINGTON VISIT OF GATT DIRECTOR GENERAL LONG

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1. IN ADDITION TO APPOINTMENTS REFTEL A, LONG WOULD LIKE TO SEE SENATOR RIBICOFF AND WOULD APPRECIATE APPOINTMENT IF POSSIBLE.
2. LONG CONFIRMS HIS INTENTION IS TO SEEK GENERAL APPRAISAL OF U. S. SITUATION AND ATTITUDES AS RELATED TO MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AS INDICATED REFTEL B. IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUESTION WHETHER THERE ARE ANY PARTICULAR SUBJECTS HE WILL WISH TO RAISE, HE SAID HE WILL WISH TO DISCUSS (A) TEX-TILES AND (B) OECD SECRETARIAT REPRESENTATION IN GATT PREPARATORY COMMITTEE AND TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.
3. WHEN INFORMED (PURSUANT REFTEL C) THAT WE THINK OECD SHOULD BE INVITED TO ATTEND PREPARATORY COMMITTEE, LONG SAID HE HAD TALKED FURTHER ABOUT THIS WITH VAN LENNEP YESTERDAY AND THAT THE OECD SECRETARIAT WANTS TO BE INVITED TO ATTEND THE FORTHCOMING MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AS WELL AS THE PREPARTORY COMMITTEE. THIS, HE SAID, IS A NEW QUESTION AND HE WOULD EXPECT TO TAKE IT UP IN WASHINGTON WITH AMBASSADOR PEARCE. RIMESTAD

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